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A LARGE PROBABLE SEISMIC STATION UNDER CONSTRUCTION IS NEWLY
IDENTIFIED ON MISSION 1104 NEAR THE MAIN SUPPORT COMPLEX OF THE



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[REDACTED] IT CONSISTS OF A SUPPORT AREA AND A LARGE PROBABLE SEISMIC ARRAY IN THE EARLY STAGES OF CONSTRUCTION. THE ARRAY CONSISTS OF A PLUS-SHAPED GROUND SCAR/TRENCH, EACH LEG OF WHICH IS APPROXIMATELY 37,500 FEET LONG. PROBABLE SEISMOMETER LOCATIONS ARE SPACED AT 7,500 FOOT INTERVALS ALONG THREE OF THE FOUR LEGS. THE ARRANGEMENT OF THESE POINTS OF ACTIVITY SUGGESTS THAT THE ARRAY, WHEN COMPLETED, WILL CONSIST OF AT LEAST 21 PROBABLE SEISMOMETER LOCATIONS. THE NORTHERNMOST END OF THE PLUS IS CONNECTED TO THE COMMUNICATIONS FACILITY NEAR THE POSSIBLE SNEDS FACILITY BY A TRENCH. THE LEGS OF THE PLUS-SHAPED CONFIGURATION HAVE AZIMUTHS OF 11/191 AND 101/281 DEGREES.

THE SUPPORT AREA, CONSISTING OF FOUR BARRACKS AND ONE MESS-HALL, IS LOCATED NEAR THE CENTER OF THE ARRAY AT 50-38N 078-33E. CABLE SCARS INDICATE THE RECORDING STATION WILL ALSO BE LOCATED IN THIS AREA.

THE SUPPORT AREA CAN BE NEGATED ON [REDACTED] AND THE PLUS-SHAPED SCAR/TRENCH CAN BE COMPLETELY NEGATED ON [REDACTED] PHOTO REFERENCES:

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